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**Via ECF-Courtesy Copy via Email to: [Parker\\_NYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Parker_NYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov)**

Honorable Katherine H. Parker  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street, Room 750  
New York, NY 10007

Re: **Letter Motion to Hon. Magistrate Judge Parker for Mr. Richardson to Attend the Mediation by Telephone; Douglas G. Richardson v. Pond5, Inc. and Shutterstock, Inc., 1:22-cv-04963-GHW**

Dear Judge Parker:

We represent the plaintiff, Douglas G. Richardson ("Doug Richardson" or "Plaintiff") in this case. We are writing further to our Pre-Mediation Letter sent by email on July 7, 2023, in order to request that Mr. Doug Richardson attend the Mediation by telephone, due to a medical condition.

In particular, due to a recently diagnosed medical condition, namely a pinched nerve in Mr. Richardson's upper spine affecting his extremities, Mr. Richardson was advised by his physician, Dr. Kevin Lewis, that Mr. Richardson should not travel until he has been cleared. If required, Plaintiff can file the physician's letter, under seal.

Accordingly, Plaintiff, Mr. Richardson requests leave to attend the Mediation by telephone, and counsel has earlier requested approval to bring a cell phone to the Mediation in order to communicate with Mr. Richardson.

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Honorable Katherine H. Parker  
United States Magistrate Judge

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Respectfully Submitted,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan M. Sack", enclosed in a rectangular box.

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